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Projects Continuing on the Hungry Horse/ Glacier View Ranger District

*West-side Hungry Horse Reservoir Road, Glacier Rim Boat Ramp,
and Coal Creek Road Impacted*

Work on the West-side Hungry Horse Reservoir Road, Forest Road #895, is on-going and the road remains closed for approximately 11 miles, from the Hungry Horse Dam to the Lid Creek Campground. Locations along the west-side of the reservoir, south of Lid Creek, remain accessible via the East-side Hungry Horse Reservoir Road.

This repaving project, funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, was initiated last fall. To date, crews have replaced culverts, built retaining walls, and completed road substructure repairs. West-side paving is scheduled to begin on October 3.

Sites within the first 11 miles (Doris Creek Boat Launch, Doris Creek Campground, Lost Johnny Point Campground, Lost Johnny Camp Campground and Lid Creek Campground) will continue to only be accessible by water, and no services are available at these sites.

Additionally, the Glacier Rim boat ramp on the North Fork Flathead River will be closed to public use on October 3 and 4 as crews repair and upgrade the ramp. This work is part of a project to improve access at six locations along the North and Middle Fork.

Visitors are also reminded that the Coal Creek Road, Forest Road #317, located on the Glacier View Ranger District, will be closed to public use starting October 3 and is anticipated to remain closed for one month. The closure is at approximately mile marker 3.5. Cyclone Creek, Forest Road #909, off Hay Creek Road can be used as an alternate route around construction. During the project, it will not be possible to drive the loop from Big Creek, Forest Road #316, to Hay Creek, Forest Road #376.

For information about recreating in the area, please contact the Hungry Horse/Glacier View Ranger Station at 406-387-3800 or the Spotted Bear Ranger Station at 406-758-5376.

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